



10th Annual Force Health Protection Conference

“FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION THROUGH COLLABORATION”



The Deployment Healthcare Track Presents

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Dr. Wayne B. Jonas is President and CEO of the Samueli Institute, a non-profit research institute supporting the scientific investigation of healing processes and their application in health and disease. He is a practicing family physician and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He is also Associate Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and a retired Army Medical Corps Lieutenant Colonel. From 1995-1998, Dr. Jonas was the director of the Office of Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health and prior to that was Medical Research Fellowship Director at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

In addition to his conventional medical practice, Dr. Jonas has conducted research on alternative medicine approaches including homeopathy, electro-acupuncture,

and nutritional supplements. His research has appeared in peer-reviewed journals and books. Dr. Jonas received the 2003 Pioneer Award from the American Holistic Medical Association, the 2002 Physician Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, and the 2002 Meritorious Activity Prize from the International Society of Life Information Science in Chiba, Japan. His current research interests include Information Biology™, the placebo effect, cancer, biological effects of low level toxin exposures (hormesis), homeopathy, spiritual and energy healing, and the quality of research outcomes.

Dr. Jonas earned his MD from Wake Forest University School of Medicine and has held leadership positions with organizations such as the World Health Organization and the White House Commission for



Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy. He currently serves on the editorial boards of eight peer-reviewed journals and on the advisory or scientific boards of six national and international organizations, including the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Planetree International.

Speaking on

Optimal Healing Environments: Lessons Learned for Military Healthcare

Thursday, August 9, 2007

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Willis Room,

East Tower, 2nd Floor

Presentation Objectives:

- Describe the seven elements of the Optimal Healing Environment.
- Compare/contrast the factors in a “cure model” versus a “healing model.”
- Describe approaches for the application of Optimal Healing Environments for military personnel experiencing medical challenges.

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